

House Resolution 348

By: Representatives Jones of the 46th, Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 49th, Martin of the 47th, and Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Roswell High School Hornets football team and inviting them to appear
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Roswell High School Hornets football team has maintained a proud
4 tradition of athletic excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a whirlwind season, beginning with an
6 aggressive 4-0 record, earning its first number one ranking since 1971; and

7 WHEREAS, the road to the championship was long and difficult, but the Hornets won each
8 of their last five regular season games by an average of two touchdowns, escaped their first
9 two playoff opponents by a combined four points, achieved a 21-point quarterfinal victory
10 over Houston County, and posted a 14-point win over Tift County in the semifinals, held in
11 the Georgia Dome stadium in Atlanta; and

12 WHEREAS, the Hornets soared through the playoffs to the championship game and faced
13 the Peachtree Ridge Lions in one spectacular final battle, where both teams gave an equally
14 heartfelt performance; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2006 Roswell High School Hornets were named Class AAAAA State
16 Football Champions; and

17 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
18 performing with courage and precision over months of pain and hard work, it is just and
19 proper to call them champions.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize the Roswell High School Hornets football team for its
22 unparalleled determination, tenacity, and character, commend Coach Tim McFarlin for his

1 26 years of dedicated coaching at Roswell High School, and extend their sincerest best
2 wishes for continued success.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the players and coaches of the Roswell High School
4 Hornets football team are hereby invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a
5 date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being recognized
6 by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.